Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 05 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 06 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 04 Jul 2021 at 17:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Moderate for Monday with uncertainty in extent and intensity of the rain. Moderate for general developments through the rest of the period, but low for Tuesday evening and night.

Headline for Monday 05 Jul 2021: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain. Often heavy with a risk of thunder.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 05 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms High Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Fog
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	70%	80%	80%	70%	70%	40%

Forecast for Monday 05 Jul 2021

Weather: Mostly dry but cloudy through the early hours, but outbreaks of rain will spread into southern ranges shortly before dawn. The rain is then likely to quickly become widespread in the morning, occasionally heavy with a risk of thunder. Remaining cloudy through the rest of the day with occasional rain continuing well into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% in the east, 40% in the west. All ranges nil in the evening.

Visibility: Generally moderate to poor for much of the day with cloud frequent above 800-1000m. More extensive cloud lowering to around 600-700m in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	22/29 SE	26/33 SE	23/30 SE	22/28 SE	17/23 SE	14/19 SE	12/16 SE	10/13 S	9/13 S
900	13/18 SE	17/21 SE	17/21 SE	17/22 SE	13/18 E	15/20 SE	12/16 SE	8/10 S	7/10 S
600	6/8 SE	6/8 E	6/9 N	10/14 SE	9/12 E	10/15 SE	8/13 SE	5/8 SW	5/8 S
300	2/4 N	2/4 N	3/7 E	7/14 E	7/14 E	7/16 E	7/13 E	4/8 SE	3/7 S
Glen	2/4 SW	2/6 N	3/9 NE	5/13 E	6/13 NE	6/13 E	5/12 E	3/8 E	2/6 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/3	7/2	7/2	7/3	8/4	8/5	8/5	7/4	6/4
900	12/9	10/7	10/7	10/7	11/8	11/8	11/9	10/8	9/8
600	12/11	12/11	11/10	12/10	13/12	14/12	14/12	12/11	11/10
300	13/13	12/12	13/13	15/14	16/15	16/15	16/15	14/13	12/12
Glen	12/13	11/11	12/12	15/14	16/16	17/16	16/16	14/14	12/12
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Moderate UV levels from late morning despite rather cloudy conditions. Note a risk of thunderstorms, especially in the afternoon.

Forecast for Tuesday 06 Jul 2021
Weather: Cloudy with showery outbreaks of rain. This likely to persist for much of the day with showers turning heavier towards midday and in the afternoon, perhaps a slight risk of thunder, but some brighter spells too, particularly across western ranges. Rain becomes lighter in the evening.

Maximum wind: Light and variable becoming West or Southwest 10 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% early morning, soon improving to 80%.

Visibility: Generally poor at first with cloud extensive above 700m early morning. Becoming good through the morning with cloud bases likely to rise above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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